

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STUDENTS AGAINST ANTISEMITISM, INC.,  
STANDWITHUS CENTER FOR LEGAL JUSTICE,  
MILES RUBIN, DANIELLA SYMONDS, ERIN  
MCNULTY, NOAH MILLER, VALERIE GERSTEIN,  
KATIANA ARYEH, LAURA BELLOW, LEMONY  
DAVID, JOHN DOE, CHAYA DROZNIK, LEO  
ELKINS, SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, MAYA GAL,  
AYELET GLASER, MICHAEL GROSS, JARED  
HARNICK, GABRIEL KAHANE, TALIA  
KESSELMAN, ELI MIZRAHI-AKS, OMER NAUER,  
AMIEL NELSON, GABRIEL NELSON, MOLLY  
NELSON, MARC NOCK, AVA QUINN, TALIA  
RABBAN, JANE ROE, SOPHIE RUKEYSER, ALIZA  
RUTTENBERG, EMILY SANDLER, ANDREW STEIN,  
JONATHAN SWILL, RAFAEL VANUNO, XAVIER  
WESTERGAARD, EDEN YADEGAR, and LILY  
ZUCKERMAN,

No. 1:24-cv-01306

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, and TRUSTEES OF  
BARNARD COLLEGE,

*Defendants.*

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE**

I, Rachel H. Simon, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1746 as follows:

1. On July 22, 2024, I filed a Notice of Appearance (ECF 59) on behalf of Defendant Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York (“Columbia”) in the above-captioned action.

2. As of January 31, 2025, I will no longer be affiliated with Hecker Fink LLP. Therefore, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, I respectfully request that the Court withdraw my individual appearance as counsel for Columbia.

3. Columbia shall continue to be represented by remaining counsel of record from Hecker Fink LLP. This withdrawal will not affect this action in any way, nor will this withdrawal prejudice Plaintiffs. I am not asserting a retaining or charging lien.

Dated: January 31, 2025  
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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